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Washington, DC 20530-0001

Re: Comments on the Microsoft Proposed Settlement Agreement

Dear Ms. Hesse:

Microsoft is a company that has long provided good products to consumers and businesses, and it provides opportunities for other software companies as well to develop programs for the Windows platform. The provisions of the settlement, worked out with one of the nation's top mediators, will be good for consumers, businesses, the tech sector and the economy as a whole.

I fully support the Department of Justice and the nine Attorneys General, including New Mexico Attorney General Patricia Madrid, for their efforts to finally put an end to this case and agree to a settlement that is in our nation's best interest.

ACI is the statewide business advocate and the New Mexico affiliate of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and the National Association of Manufacturers.

Sincerely,

John A. Carey
President & CEO